

BYRNES TELLS
WHY AMERICA
SHOULD RATIFYSays League Is Paramount
Issue Involved in the
Present Presidential
Election.

PRAISES RECORD OF COX

Leonard Ormerod of Wash-
ington Also Speaks at
Democratic Meeting
Here.

"Unless we have a representative in the League of Nations, some question is going to come up affecting our rights. It may be decided against us and we will have to look down or fight the world."

That was the way Congressman Joseph W. Byrnes of Nashville, Tenn., summed up the ultimate results of the United States fails to enter the League, in a speech in behalf of the Democrats at the Hall Theater last night.

Congressman Byrnes and Leonard Ormerod, of the editorial staff of the Washington Evening Star, Washington, D. C., were the speakers. Mr. Ormerod is also an ex-serviceman and was leader of the Blue Devils on a speaking tour through this country in the interests of the Third Liberty Loan. Both men delivered speeches at Ashland yesterday afternoon.

The theater was well filled. Several women were present. The speakers were applauded frequently, but the meeting lacked the enthusiasm and life that usually accompanies a party rally. That the League of Nations is the paramount issue involved in the present campaign was shown by the cries laid upon it by both speakers. Congressman Byrnes, L. Nelson, of Columbia, acted as chairman of the meeting.

Byrnes' record has never been a campaign in the country which was made as important as the League of Nations.

He referred to the successful administration of James M. Cox as governor of Ohio as indicative of the sort of President he would make. The steadily old southerner offered no personal criticism of the character of Senator Harding, but referred to the fact that he was reported absent from the Senate 1163 times during his term. He also said that a few Republican leaders nominated Harding at Chicago; that these leaders were in close touch with Senator Taft.

In defending his party against the claim that the Democrats are destructive, Congressman Byrnes claimed that the Democratic party has made the greatest constructive record ever made by any party. He praised the many constructive laws passed. "If you want these measures left, you had better elect a Democratic Congress and President," concluded Mr. Byrnes.

His defense of Wilson.

He stoutly defended President Wilson's visit to France, and justified the President's action on the ground that he was acting, in his judgment, in accord with the wishes of the people of the United States.

"Reactionary Senators in the Republican Senate saw that the adoption of the League of Nations would make Woodrow Wilson immortal and keep the Democratic party in power for twenty years."

"That was the reason for the delay and camouflage in the Senate," said the congressman.

Congressman Byrnes expressed his pleasure at seeing so many women present. He made a special appeal for them to vote.

He said that he had been recently misquoted as saying the Democrats were not so certain to carry Oklahoma, Kentucky and Tennessee. He "moved that the almost be struck out," as he was sure that his home state, Tennessee, would go Democratic and the other two as well.

In opening his final Congressional Byrnes paid a high tribute to the city of Columbia.

Ormerod discusses League.

Mr. Ormerod confined most of his speech to a discussion for the League of Nations.

"War is a horrible thing. It is a last resort. And I want to pledge you most solemnly that I will never come before you and advocate anything that will tear one son from his mother's breast, or one husband from his wife's side, and send him to the battlefield," he said.

"I am going to ask you to go back two or three years and recall the state of mind we were in in 1917-18. If I had come to you asking you for your vote and telling you that I stood against the League of Nations, I could not have pulled enough votes to be elected here."

The question before us is not whether or not there will be a League of Nations. It is whether or not we will be in it.

"Mr. Harding, according to telegraphic reports, is not for a League but is for a World Association. Who is Mr. Harding going to have in his association? No country is going to join both. Who is left to get into it? Mexico, torn and bleeding by the hands of her own people; Bolshevik Russia; unrepentable Turkey; and the United States."

He criticized severely the attacks made by Republican office holders on the conduct of the war. The claim that too much money was spent in without foundation, according to him, "I am telling you if

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled weather with showers late tonight or Thursday; cooler Thursday afternoon or night.

For Missouri: Increasing cloudiness possibly with showers north portion tonight or Thursday; cooler Thursday in the west and extreme north portions.

Low pressure dominates the weather in most of the country between Mississippi River and Rocky Mountains, resulting in unsettled conditions but there has been no rain of consequence up to 7 a. m. In eastern sections fair weather continues.

A high pressure is topping the Rocky Mountains; it is attended by quite cool weather, and will likely be the dominating feature in the Plains and lower Missouri Valley by Friday morning.

Highway traveling in Missouri is good except dusty. Showers are probable tonight or Thursday, and it will be on the turn to cooler by Thursday night.

Local Data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 81 degrees; and the lowest last night was 62 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 62 degrees and the lowest was 41 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. Noon yesterday: dry bulb, 78 degrees; wet bulb, 67 degrees; relative humidity, 87 per cent. 7 a. m. today: dry bulb, 63 degrees; wet bulb, 56 degrees; relative humidity 87 per cent. Sun rose today, 6:41 a. m. Sun sets 5:34 p. m. Moon sets 6:34 p. m.

You had signed them, we would still be fighting," he said.

Both speakers praised Congressman Nelson.

EXPECTS COLD
WAVE FRIDAYDrop in Temperature Here
Is Predicted by Local
Weather Bureau.

Cooler weather is expected after Friday morning. The weather bureau predicts a drop in the temperature here after Friday morning. He believes there will be a killing frost by Saturday morning.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—A break in the high temperatures of the western states was predicted here today by the United States Weather Bureau. The report said that there will be the coldest temperatures which the west has seen this fall.

SHOWME COMES OUT SATURDAY

Delay in Distribution Due to Cover
Plates Being Lost in Mail.

The plates for the cover of the first number of the Showme, the new University comic magazine, have been lost in the mail, and the first issue of the publication will be delayed until the last of this week.

The Showme staff made arrangements Monday for a duplication of the lost plates, and as soon as the new plates arrive, the magazine can be completed and distributed. The entire magazine with the exception of the cover has been printed. Members of the staff said today that the Showme would be distributed Saturday.

Delivery of the magazine will be made to regular subscribers. Extra copies will be on sale at the Palms, the Missouri Store, Peck's and the Penman.

CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN ROBBED

Cyrus Gray Says Boy Who Helped
Him, Stole Purse.

Cyrus Gray, who sells candies and other articles from a wheel chair on downtown streets, claims to have been robbed about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by some unknown boy about 15 years old.

Cyrus said that he asked the boy to push him around the corner of the Pollyanna Chocolate Shop. After the boy left, Cyrus said he missed his pocket book and \$25.

TO CONTINUE DRIVE TO MONDAY

Salvation Army Reaches Quota of
\$4,500 in Four Days.

With but four days of the Salvation Army Drive over, the officers in charge of Boone County report that the quota of \$4,500 has been raised. With but one exception all of the districts have gone over the top. The drive will be continued to the last day, Monday.

Recital at Christian Sunday.

The second recital of the year, given by members of the faculty of Christian College, will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Christian College auditorium. Mrs. Annie Frohman, director of voice, and Miss Marcia Bailey, instructor in the piano department, will give the recital.

Christian Church to Have Campaigns

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church met at Lowry Hall Monday afternoon and made plans for the year. A membership and a financial campaign were planned. The membership campaign will start Sunday.

N. T. Gentry to Synod Meeting.

N. T. Gentry will represent the Columbia Presbyterian Church at the Synod of Missouri, to be held next week in Kansas City. Marshall Gordon was selected by the Session of the Church as alternate.

CHARACTER IN
"TOM SAWYER"
VISITING HEREMrs. Laura Frazer Was the
"Becky Thatcher" of Mark
Twain's Famous
Novel.

PLAYED WITH AUTHOR

Only Incident of Book Untrue
Is That Which Tells of
Children Being Lost
in Cave.

Mrs. Laura Frazer, who was Becky Thatcher, the main girl character in Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer," is in Columbia visiting. Mrs. Marshall Gordon of Ashland gravel.

"Yes, I have known Mark Twain, although I have always called him Samuel Clemens, since childhood," said Mrs. Frazer, this morning.

"I have played with Mr. Clemens, went to school with him, and we were close friends all through my childhood," said Mrs. Frazer. "Mr. Clemens lived across the street from us until he moved away from Hannibal."

Mrs. Frazer said although it was true that Samuel Clemens had taken her for his girl character in "Tom Sawyer," she was never seen until later in life when upon meeting Mr. Clemens, she embraced her and said, "I have at last met Becky Thatcher."

"Yes, Becky Thatcher is a true character," declared Mrs. Frazer. The only place where the story is not true is in the incident of being lost in the cave. "We were never lost in the cave, but had many good times in our childhood rooming around in it."

Not only did Mark Twain portray Mrs. Frazer as a character in "Tom Sawyer," but he is said to have portrayed her as Emily Hawkins, in "The Gilded Age." Mrs. Frazer's name before marriage was Emily Hawkins. Mrs. Frazer, however, does not know whether she is Emily Hawkins or not. One of Mrs. Frazer's brothers is thought to be Colonel Sellers in "The Gilded Age." Mrs. Frazer is almost sure that her brother is the character portrayed.

Mrs. Frazer last saw Mark Twain at his home called "Strong Field" in West Redding, Conn., in 1908. "Not one word has ever said between us concerning making myself a character in his book, and not even at this time did he mention it," she said.

Mark Twain had four children and all are dead now except one daughter, Clara, who married Gabelowitch, the Russian pianist.

Mark Twain wrote this in the conclusion of "Tom Sawyer": "Most of the characters that perform in this book still live and are prosperous and happy." This is still true concerning Mrs. Frazer. She is now 83 years old. Her home is in Hannibal where she has spent most of her life. She has been married to the "Home for Friendless" in Hannibal for 26 years.

Mrs. Frazer has often visited in Columbia but she has not been here for three years. She will be here the rest of this week.

POLISH PEACE
IS DECLAREDTo Take Effect October 13—
Bolshevik Still Oppose
Wangrang.

By United Press.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Peace has been signed between Russia and Poland, to take effect at midnight October 18. General Wangrang and Bolshevik forces are reported to be still fighting in South Russia.

According to reports from Riga there were many ceremonies when the peace was signed. The lengthy document was read in Russian, Polish and Lithuanian.

CARPENTER FLOORS LEVINSKY

French Heavy-weight Knocks Out
Opponent in Fourth Round.

By United Press.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 13.—George Carpenter knocked out "Bartling" Levinsky here in the fourth round of their fight last night before 16,000 spectators. The finish came one minute and seven seconds after the round opened, and the decisive blow was only one of a series which Carpenter showered all over his opponent.

Gov. Coolidge Against a League.

By United Press.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Governor Calvin Coolidge today refused to declare October 24 as League of Nations Day. He said that he would not use this office for the dissemination of a political issue which is objectionable to many.

King's Daughters to Meet

There will be a joint meeting of the Margaret Elwang Grele and the Kate Thompson Grele of the King's Daughters at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Baptist Junior Teachers Meet.

The junior department of the Baptist Church will have a special business meeting of all teachers tonight after prayer meeting. Plans for the coming year will be made.

YOU CAN SPELL IT
WITH OR WITHOUT
AN E, AS YOU LIKE

"You can spell it without the 'e' if you choose," explained Leonard Ormerod when asked for the correct spelling of his name.

"My grandfather omitted the 'e' as did my father. But we children spell it 'Ormerod.' Now take your choice."

Mr. Ormerod is from Washington, D. C., and is in Columbia on a political tour. He is a member of the staff of the Washington Evening Star at Washington.

In an interview last night Mr. Ormerod told of the difficulty his cognomen usually caused, and said that one newspaper man just called him "ramrod."

"I feel that the record of Senator Selma P. Spencer in the Senate does not justify the consideration being given his claims against the President in regard to statements made at the Peace Conference," said Mr. Ormerod.

"Having often covered the White House as a reporter, and realizing the part played by President Wilson in the formation of the League, I am willing to accept his version of exactly what he pointed in preference to conclusions of the Republican senator from Mississippi last week, with a body of Washington newspaper men. I interviewed Mr. Davis, an assistant secretary of state, and he believes that the official reports of the conference were voluminous and there was a difficulty in locating the statements. The President is alleged to have said:

"This is a pleasure to take part in an interview. I am generally interested in the position of the person being interviewed. I am generally at the other end of the line."

Mr. Ormerod was born in Cooper County, Missouri.

DEATH OF MRS.
SQUIRE TURNERFormer Columbia Woman, Sister
of Late Senator W. J.
Stone, Was 60 Years Old.

Mrs. Sallie S. Turner, wife of the late Squire Turner of Columbia, sister of the late Senator W. J. Stone, died at 12:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Spencer, St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Turner was born at Richmond, Ky., August 26, 1851. On October 16, 1880, she was married to Squire Turner and came to Columbia where she spent the rest of her life except for visits with her children since the death of her husband.

Mrs. Turner was a member of the Episcopal Church of Columbia.

She is survived by three children, A. W. Turner of Miami, Okla., Mrs. Edward W. Hinton of Chicago and Mrs. O. M. Spencer of St. Joseph.

Squire Turner was a widely known lawyer here. He was twice a representative in the State Legislature. His father, Archibald Turner, one of the pioneers of this district, was a lawyer and plantation owner and was also a member of the Legislature for several terms. A. W. Turner was formerly the prosecuting attorney of Columbia. Mrs. E. C. Clinkscapes of Columbia is a niece of Mr. Turner.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Spencer in St. Joseph and the body will be sent to Columbia, arriving tomorrow morning on the 9:45 o'clock Washburn train. The funeral procession will form at the depot and go to the Columbia cemetery where services will be held at 10:30 o'clock.

The pallbearers will be: Dr. J. C. Jones, Emmet C. Ginkscapes, C. B. Rodger, C. B. Miller, J. P. McBaine, R. B. Price, Jr., James Gordon, E. W. Stephens, James Moss and E. M. Watson.

FIRE DOES \$125,000 DAMAGE

Believed to Be Work of Night
Riders—More Warnings Posted.

By United Press.

DALLAS, Oct. 13.—The value of the cotton gins, warehouses and other property which has been destroyed in fires, which are believed to have been started by night riders, is estimated to be one and one-quarter million dollars. Five warehouses have been destroyed since last Monday and more warnings have been posted.

By United Press.

CHICAGO HAS \$200,000 FIRE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Fire which broke out here in the railroad yards last night is estimated to have done a damage of \$200,000. One warehouse and fifteen loaded cars were burned.

SAVITAR PLANS FOR CONTEST

Editors Want Suggestions for This
Year's Book.

A contest to get the best suggestions for the improvement of the 1921 Savitar is being worked out by the Savitar staff, and will begin Thursday, October 14. To the first five persons handing in the best suggestion for a better book a copy of the Savitar will be given. The contest is to get the better co-operation of the students in their interest in the publication of the Savitar and at the same time to get clever and practical ideas toward getting out a better Missouri annual.

KIN YOU REMEMBER?



Kin you remember that out-forgotten lawn, and always looked happy when hired girl that used to work for three dollars a week? She did the washing, tended the furnace and sprinkled the

Well, the lady of the kitchen told me the other day, if we didn't get her a

baby grand, an upstairs girl, a second

cook, a butler and somebody to answer

the telephone, we could get our own

corned beef and cabbage, as far as she

was concerned—and she meant it.

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RAISE CHARGES
FOR SABBATH
BURIALS HERETo Curtail Sunday Funerals
When Not Necessary, Dou-
bled Rates Will
Be Asked.

MEN WANT A DAY OFF

Three Exceptions Will Be
Made—Money for Extra
Help and Improve-
ments.

Sunday funerals, which are being discouraged and even forbidden in larger cities, are also being discouraged in Columbia.

Men in charge of the Columbia Cemetery object to working on Sunday. They feel that they need and are entitled to a day of rest as well as other laborers. At present Sunday is often their hardest day of the week.

It is quite common, according to a local official of the Columbia cemetery, to have three or more funerals on each of several consecutive Sundays. Nor is it unusual that a number of these funerals might have been earlier in the week but for a desire on the part of relatives to have a longer consecration in order that a Sunday burial may be possible.

The result is that regular employees are being worked every day of the week with no time for a day of rest. Extra employees are required when more than two funerals are held on the same day and it is necessary to make special provision for their payment.

An attempt to curtail Sunday funerals when they are not absolutely necessary has resulted in the charges for digging graves being doubled. This increase does not apply to work days, nor is it effective to cause immediate burial is necessary on Sunday. Graves which are considered absolutely necessary are confined to the bodies of persons who died of sudden diseases, bodies which may have arrived by railway Saturday afternoon and all very young infants.

A child's grave which was formerly opened for \$5 is now \$10 if done on Sunday and under the exceptions named. Graves for adults are double these figures.

Money collected from additional charges is paid to the extra help which may be required. If none is needed, the money then goes toward the upkeep and improvement of the cemetery. Regular employees are not to receive any benefit from the increased Sunday rates. Officials of the cemetery have been giving their services free and will continue to do so.

Dr. James A. Gordon, secretary of the association, says that it is not necessary for the cemetery board to act on the new charges. They have been in effect for three weeks and will not be changed.

SUIT AGAINST THE KATY

L. C. Crose Asks Damage Because of
Father's Death.

The suit of L. C. Crose for damages against the K. & T. Railway is on trial today in the Circuit Court. The railway is accused of negligence because of the death of his father, John W. Crose, who was killed by a train on June 1, this year. Crose was heard of hearing and did not heed the whistle of the train. The accident occurred near the station. Crose was walking along a path by the track and stepped onto a culvert in front of the train.

ATKINSON HERE
FOR A SPEECHDemocratic Candidate for Gov-
ernor Speaks Tonight
at Courthouse.

John M. Atkinson, Democrat nominee for Governor, is expected to arrive in Columbia at 7:15 o'clock tonight. He will be accompanied by X. P. Willey, who filled out the unexpected term of Sen. William Stone.

They will speak under the auspices of the Democratic Club of the University in conjunction with the County Democratic Committee in the Hall theater at 8 o'clock tonight. Following the speaking, a smoker will be given by the Democratic Club at the Daniel Boone Tavern in honor of the speakers.

The two men spoke in Fulton this afternoon. They will speak at Fayette tomorrow.

Farmers to Get a Deserved Rest.

The farmers of the county are ready for the coming winter and the full in the heavy duties of the harvest. Partially all wheat land in the county is sown and all silos are filled. By the end of this week all harvesting and sowing will be finished and they will be ready to take up the regular daily duties of the farm for the winter.

Tracy Batterson Enlists.

Tracy S. Batterson, son of E. C. Batterson, Columbia sanitary policeman, has been accepted for the army, according to word received from St. Louis by V. C. McCall, local recruiting officer. Young Batterson enlisted for three years and will serve in the artillery unit of the R. O. T. C. at the University.

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